

closed position or preliminary latching position. The rotary latch 14 is preloaded in the direction of its open position with the aid of a prestressing spring [(not shown)] 56 which is designed, for example, as a torsion spring.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 10 and 17as follows:

10. (Amended) A door lock[, in particular] for motor vehicles[, having a rotary latch (14) and a closing aid (10) which acts on the latter and, with aid of a drive, carries along a door to be closed over a last section into closed position, wherein the drive of the closing aid (10) is separated structurally from the door lock (12) and a flexible drive element (24) is provided for transmitting force from the drive to the rotary latch (14), wherein the flexible drive element undergoes a change in direction with aid of at least one deflection roller (26), wherein the deflection roller (26) is moveable from its normal position into an auxiliary opening position shortening path of the drive element, wherein
the deflection roller (26) is arranged on a toggle lever (38) which is foldable in by actuation of an auxiliary opening device.

17. (Amended) The door lock as claimed in claim 10, wherein the drive element is kept under stress in all operating states by at least one [preatressing] prestressing spring.